What we know;

Standard Form - $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
Factored Form - $y = a(x - s)(x - r)$
Vertex Form - $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Students will learn;

How to convert FROM **Standard** form to **VERTEX** form

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(6.3) Completing the Square

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*** Moving from **STANDARD** form TO **VERTEX** form

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Put in Vertex Form

$y = x^2 - 4x + 17$

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$y = (x - 2)^2 - 4 + 17$

$y = (x - 2)^2 + 13$

(h, k)

$(2, 13)$

$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c$

$\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2$

$(2)^2$

4

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$y = x^2 - 6x + 25$

$(x)(-3)(2) = 10$

$\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2$

3^2

9

$y = x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9 + 25$

$y = (x-3)^2 - 9 + 25$

$y = (x-3)^2 + 16$

$(3, 16)$

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$(-4, -31)$

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$\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2$ $y = 3(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) - 2$

$(1)^2$ $y = 3[(x+1)^2 - 1] - 2$

1

$y = 3(x+1)^2 - 3 - 2$

$y = 3(x+1)^2 - 5$

$h \quad k$

$(-1, -5)$

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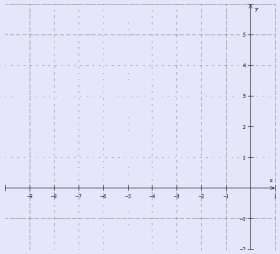

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a) Complete the square to express the relation in vertex form.

$y = -2(x^2 + 10x) - 47$ $\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^2 = 25$

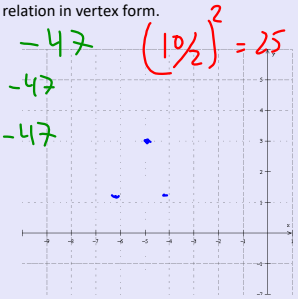
$y = -2(x^2 + 10x + 25 - 25) - 47$

$y = -2[(x+5)^2 - 25] - 47$

$y = -2(x+5)^2 + 50 - 47$

$y = -2(x+5)^2 + 3$

$(-5, +3)$



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Homework

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Note

$y = x^2 + 5x + c$

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